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SUBJ: PROPOSED HOTEL AND RESTAURANT CATERING EQUIPMENT CATALOG SHOW

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1. EMBASSY UNABLE MAKE COMMITMENT RE PRINTING OF MASTER CATALOG INDEX AND OTHER MATERIALS UNTIL SAMPLE PRINT PACKAGE RECEIVED. LOCAL PRINTING FACILITIES WILL PROBABLY PROVE ADEQUATE BUT EMBASSY SOMEWHAT CONCERNED ABOUT WORKLOAD OF PREPARING INDEXES, ESPECIALLY IN ABSENCE ANY EXPERIENCE AND IN VIEW RECOMMENDATION CA-9166 THAT LIBRARIAN BE AVAILABLE TO WORK FULL TIME WITH CATALOGS AND INDEXES FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR WEEKS PRIOR SHOW OPENING.

2. RENTAL COST NOT A FACTOR AS USIS HAS AGREED MAKE INFORMATION CENTER AVAILABLE FOR FIVE DAYS. EXHIBIT AREA WILL BE USIS LIBRARY (APPROXIMATELY 1,230 SQUARE FEET). WITHOUT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INFORMATION ON NUMBER OF CATALOGS TO BE DISPLAYED CAN MAKE

NO ESTIMATE ON SHELVING. CONSIDERABLE LIBRARY SHELVING EXISTS WHICH MIGHT BE ADAPTABLE FOR DISPLAY. USIS ALSO HAS 40 FEET OF ANGLED SHELVING 11 INCHES DEEP SUITABLE FOR EXHIBITS. LIBRARIAN/RECEPTIONIST WILL BE DRAWN FROM LOCAL STAFF AS SHORT TERM HIRING OF COMPETENT ASSISTANT NOT FEASIBLE.

3. PROPOSED DATES FEBRUARY SHOULD NOT AFFECT INTEREST IN SHOW BUT RECOMMEND PERIOD FEB 5-7 FOR MASERU VICE 6-8. THIS WOULD ENABLE INDUSTRY SPECIALIST ARRIVE MONDAY FLIGHT FEB 4 FROM JOHANNESBURG AND DEPART FRIDAY MORNING FEB 8 FOR MBABANE VIA JOHANNESBURG. OTHER BUT LESS CONVENIENT ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE IF ALTERNATE DATES NOT SUITABLE. FRISBIE

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